

FAMILY VALUES

Week 6 - Selfless not Selfish

- Icebreaker: What is the most selfless thing someone has done for you?
- On Sunday Dan said “One of the things that causes us to act selfishly is the belief that we do not have enough”, what other things cause us to act selfishly?

Read John 13:1-5

- How does Jesus demonstrate selfless love in this passage? What part did his security in the Father (v3) play in this incredible act of service?
- Do you have the same security? (see 1 John 5:13, 2 Corinthians 5:1) How can we learn to be secure in our faith?

Read Mark 10:46-52

- How does Jesus demonstrate selfless love in this passage? What was the result for Bartimaeus? (v52) What can we learn from this story?
- What is the biggest barrier to us reconsidering the needs of others in our lives? What can we do to get better at this?

Read Luke 8:40-48

- How does Jesus demonstrate selfless love in this passage? Why does he force the woman to confess? How do you think she felt when she heard him say “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace”?
- Jesus showed the woman in the story that she was valued and at the same time redeemed her in the eyes of the crowd how can we do the same for others?
- On Sunday Dan said “If our ability to live selflessly comes from our knowledge that we are loved by God, then arguably the best thing we can do for others is help them realise the same thing” How do we do this?
- Out of all of the values we have look at in this series (accepted, not rejected/useful, not useless/formed, not forgotten/missional, not miserable/forgiven, not forsaken/selfless, not selfish) which have you found to be the most challenging and why?